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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

U.S.APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5)

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/DE99/01201

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TITLE OF INVENTION

GAS SENSOR AND THE USE THEREOF

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- 1. E This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- 2. D This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- 3. This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay.
- 4.

 A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
- 5. 🕯 A copy of International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) drawings attached.
 - a.

 is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. \square has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c.

 is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
- 6.
 A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2) drawings attached.
- 7.
 Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(3))
 - a.

 are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b.

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 - c.

 have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d.

 have not been made and will not be made.
- 8.
 A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
- 9.

 An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
- 10. A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:

- 11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98; (PTO 1449, Prior Art, Search Report).
- 12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- 13.

 A FIRST preliminary amendment.
 - A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
- 14.

 A substitute specification.
- 15.

 A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
- 16.

 Other items or information:
 - a. D Submission of Drawings -
 - B.

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■ The following fees are submitted: BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 C.F.R. 1.492(a)(1)-(5): Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO \$860.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482)\$690.00 No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.445(a)(2) \$760.00 Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 C.F.R. 1.482) nor international search fee (37 C.F.R. 1.445(a)(2) paid to USPTO \$1000.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4) \$100.00 ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT = \$ 860.00 \$ Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than □ 20 □ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. 1.492(e)). Number Filed Number Extra Claims **Total Claims** 10 - 20 = X \$18.00 \$ 00 Independent Claims 01 - 3 = X \$ 78.00 00 \$270.00 + Multiple Dependent Claims \$270.00 TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = \$1130.00 Reduction by ½ for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity statement must also be filed. (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) SUBTOTAL = \$1130.00 Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than □ 20 □ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = \$1130.00 Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 C.F.R. 1.21(h). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = \$ 1130.00

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Enclosed are the following documents:

International Application as filed, drawings, attached;

PTO 1390 in duplicate;

Executed Declaration

Government Filing Fee

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